IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-41 (Canceled).

42. (NEW)   A method comprising:

    receiving a user request for a requested document;

    retrieving the requested document from a content server;

    comparing the requested document to a base file of a document class;

    associating the requested document with the document class if a delta-difference between the requested document and the base file is less than a predetermined threshold value;

    creating a condensed document by abbreviating redundancy in the requested document relative to the base file of the associated document class; and

    transmitting the condensed document to the user.

43. (NEW)   The method of claim 42 wherein retrieving, comparing and associating the requested document are performed by a condenser located between the user and the content server.

44. (NEW)   The method of claim 42 which further comprises creating a new document class associated with the requested document if the delta-difference between the requested document and the base file is greater than the predetermined threshold value.

45. (NEW)   A method comprising:

    receiving a user request for a requested document;

    comparing the requested document to a plurality of base files of a plurality of document classes;

    determining delta-differences between the requested document and the plurality of base files;

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associating the requested document with a selected one of the plurality of document classes based upon the determined delta-differences;

creating a condensed document by abbreviating redundancy in the requested document relative to the base file of the selected document class; and

transmitting the condensed document to the user.

46. (NEW)   The method of claim 45 wherein associating the requested document with a selected one of the plurality of document classes comprises selecting at least one document class wherein its base file has a delta-difference with the requested document that is less than a predetermined threshold value.

47. (NEW)   The method of claim 45 wherein associating the requested document with a selected one of the plurality of document classes comprises selecting a document class wherein its base file has a lowest delta-difference with the requested document.

48. (NEW)   The method of claim 45 wherein retrieving, comparing and associating the requested document are performed by a condenser located between the user and the content server.

49. (NEW)   A method of selecting a new base file for a document class comprising:

comparing delta-differences between a group of sample documents belonging to the document class;

summing the delta-difference for each of the sample documents of the group; and

selecting the new base file from the sample documents, wherein the new base file has a lowest sum of delta-differences.

50. (NEW)   The method of claim 49 wherein the group of sample documents is updated to replace at least one of the sample documents.

51. (NEW)   The method of claim 50 wherein the at least one of the sample documents is replaced with a requested document specified by a user.

52. (NEW)   The method of claim 50 wherein the group of sample documents is updated periodically.

53. (NEW)   A method of creating a base file for a document class comprising:

maintaining a list of document components for the document class and an associated frequency of request for the document components;

selecting a plurality of document components with a highest frequency of request; and

aggregating the plurality of document components to create the base file.

54. (NEW)   The method of claim 53 further comprising:

receiving a user request for a requested document;

retrieving the requested document from a content server;

comparing components of the requested document to the list of document components; and

incrementing the frequency of request for components of the component list.

55. (NEW)   The method of claim 54 which further comprises adding a component of the requested document to the component list.

56. (NEW)   The method of claim 53 which further comprises removing document components from the list of document components having an associated frequency of request below a predetermined count.